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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An indole derivative represented by formula (I) or a salt thereof:

wherein R_1 represents an aryl lower alkyl group, said aryl group may be substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an aryl lower alkyl group, an aryl lower alkenyl group, and an aryl lower alkynyl group; and R_2 represents an aryl group, which may be substituted with a lower alkyl group.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The indole derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein R_1 is a halo-aryl lower alkyl group, said aryl group may be substituted with an aryl lower alkynyl group.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The indole derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein said derivative is selected from the group consisting of
- 3-(2-chloro-4-iodobenzyl)-2-methyl-5-((4-methylbenzene)sulfonylcarbamoyl)indole,
- 3-(2-chloro-4-(phenylethynyl)benzyl)-2-methyl-5-((4-methylbenzene)sulfonylcarbamoyl)indole,

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3-(2-chloro-4-(2-phenylethynyl)benzyl)-2methyl-5-((4-ethylbenzene)sulfonylcarbamoyl)indole,

3-(2-chloro-4-(2-phenylethyl)benzyl)-2-methyl-5-((4-methylbenzene)sulfonylcarbamoyl)indole,

and

 $3\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-}bromo\hbox{-}2chlorobenzyl)\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}5\hbox{-}((4\hbox{-}methylbenzene) sulfonylcarbamoyl) indole.$

4. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, the indole derivative or a salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 5. Cancelled
- 6. Cancelled.
- 7. Cancelled.
- 8. Cancelled
- 9. Cancelled.